

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

October 2006 Flooding Event

SITUATION REPORT # 6

As of 1400 hours 12 October 2006

WEATHER

Forecast Thursday: slight chances of showers for this afternoon. Temperatures will be in the mid to upper 60s in the mountains and in the low to mid 70s across the rest of the Commonwealth. Tonight: Temperatures will be in mid to low 40s. A strong cold front will transit through the region today. This front will introduce a cold and dry Canadian air mass to the central Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont regions. Breezy and cool weather will linger into Saturday.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation: Virginia Emergency Operations Center augmented with limited staff. Continue to coordinate resource requests from localities and conference calls with selected State Agencies. Monitoring local situations and National Weather Service forecast and advisories and notifying appropriate localities.

State of Emergency: At 1540 hours on 9 October Governor Timothy Kaine declared a State of Emergency due to storms and flooding in Central and Southeast Virginia.

Protective Actions:

EOC Activations:

- Surry County, closed at 1700, 8 October
- Sussex County closed at 1700, 8 October
- Isle of Wight County, opened from 0700 to 2300 hours
- James City County, closed at 2100 hours, 7 October
- Prince George County, closed at 1600 hours, 7 October
- City of Franklin, opened at 0400 hours, 9 October

Local Emergency Declared:

- Surry County: 7 October
- Sussex County: 7 October
- Isle of Wight County: 7 October
- James City County: 7 October
- Southampton County: 9 October
- City of Franklin: 9 October

Evacuations:

- City of Richmond – Closed at 1000 hours with no one sheltered.
- Sussex County – 45 people evacuated; 1 shelter open with 3 sheltered in hotel. Shelter now closed.
- Isle of Wight County – 40 people evacuated; 1 shelter opened at 1100 hours assisted 5 people and closed at 1740 hours.
- James City County – 25 people evacuated and no shelter open.
- Surry County – opened shelter on 7 October. Shelter closed due to no residents.
- City of Franklin – 200 people evacuated; 1 shelter open, assisting approximately **28** people at Franklin High School.
- Southampton County- 45 evacuated, Sheltering with family and friends

OPERATIONS SECTIONS

State Warning Point: Monitoring National Weather Service River Forecast Center advisories and National Weather Service forecasts. **The Blackwater River was at 20.7 feet as of 0600 12 October 2006. The Blackwater River is slowly receding and is forecast to continue to fall to a stage of 14.1 feet by Sunday which is two feet above flood stage.**

Local Liaison: Initial Damage Assessments **continue to be** sought from all local communities affected and State Agencies. Two VDEM Local Support Services Regional Coordinators **have been** on scene in the City of Franklin assisting the local government. **A third regional coordinator is now on scene to provide relief.**

There have been total of 21 requests from localities for assistance.

Request	locality	Status
EOC Relief	Franklin City	Completed
Support of Downtown Operation		In-Progress
Writer		Cancelled
Evacuation/ Oil Spill		Completed
Swift Water Rescue		Completed
Firefighters		Completed
Medic		Completed
Staffed Engine Company		Completed
Zodiac Boats		Completed
Evacuation		Completed
Law Enforcement Personnel		Completed
Gators		Completed
Over flight Recon		Completed
Barricades		Completed
ATV's	Surry County	In-progress
Food delivery		Cancelled
Bridge condition assessment		Declined
Evacuation boats	Southampton County	Completed
Water		Completed
Evacuation Assessment		Completed
High Water Rescue	Isle of Wight	Completed
Dam assessment		Completed

EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

Public Safety & Security: Virginia State Police Staff on extended hours with additional staff on call. Occupied with road closures and re-routing. **VSP Swift Water Rescue Team has been released.** In coordination with VDGIF, VSP continuing patrols in flooded areas of the city.

Public Health and Medical Services (ESF-8); Two (2) waterworks on a Boil Water Notice affecting 600 people in Isle of Wight and 40 in Southampton County. Drinking Water Advisory issued for Zuni's community effecting 100 people, water can only be used for cleaning and flushing, not drinking. Western Tidewater office continues to staff Franklin shelter with Public health nurses.

Hazardous Materials (ESF 10): Hazmat spill has been contained. Remaining fuel has been transferred to another tank. Contractor has started cleanup of spilled product

HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH

Mass Care (ESF 6): American Red Cross (ARC) continues to assist DSS shelter operations in the City of Franklin, **26 persons were fed last night by ARC. 4 persons stayed at Franklin City shelter last night. Emergency response vehicle will deliver clean up kits today.**

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

Transportation (ESF 1): 3 Primary roads (58 Business in Franklin, Route 460 Ivor to Zuni, and 189 between 666 and 258) **and 42 secondary roads closed.** Assisting localities with signage and making necessary repairs.

LONG TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND MITIGATION

Recovery and Mitigation (ESF 14):

Initial Damage Assessment Report:

Jurisdiction	Public *	Private
Accomack County	\$64,700.00	
Amelia County	\$55,000.00	
Buckingham County	\$8,000.00	
Brunswick County	\$23,275.00	
Charles City County	\$27,300.00	
Chesterfield County	\$60,000.00	
Culpeper County	\$2,000.00	
Cumberland County	\$11,000.00	
Dinwiddie County	\$11,300.00	
Franklin, City of	\$2,142,000.00	\$2,635,000.00
Hopewell, City of	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Isle of Wight County	\$2,468,800.00	\$500,000.00
James City County	\$56,000.00	\$602,355.00
King and Queen County	\$0.00	
Lunenburg County	\$2,700.00	
Mecklenburg County	\$4,105.00	
New Kent County	\$3,100.00	
Nottoway County	\$3,000.00	
Poquoson, City of	\$39,500.00	\$105,000.00
Prince Edward County	\$13,000.00	
Prince George County	\$15,175.00	
Richmond, City of	\$0.00	
Southampton County	\$114,100.00	
Surry County	\$1,539,300.00	
Sussex County	\$110,400.00	
York County	\$72,500.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$6,856,255.00	\$3,842,355.00
State Agencies		
Department of Emergency Management	\$100,000.00	
TOTAL	\$100,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,956,255.00	\$3,842,355.00

**Includes VDOT estimates*

NOTE: Several areas remain under water and assessments will be made when sites are available.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Public Information (ESF 15): Continuing to respond to Media, Public and Legislative inquiries.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

- City of Franklin: The US ARMY Corp of Engineers provided 8000 sandbags for the City. The City, as well as private concerns, have boats on standby for possible rescue operations. Emergency personnel remain on standby.
- Chesterfield County and City of Chesapeake supporting Franklin through SMA.
- City of Newport News assisted with hazardous materials incident.

Prepared by: Ted Costin/ Omid Amiri
Authority of Michael Cline, State Coordinator
/s/ Harry Colestock, Operations Director